

## Oaks Christian Church General Board Meeting

November 12, 2012

Barb Scantlin, Board Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m. and gave the opening prayer.

Voting Members present: Barb Scantlin, Sara Simons, Jimmye Saldivar, Dorene Drake, Pat Whitley, Don Whitley. Non-voting Participants: Don Joseph and Pat Scruggs.

**Minutes:** September 9 and September 23, 2012 board meetings, and the November 11, 2012 Congregational Meeting were read and filed for audit

**Financial Secretary:** Attached 3rd Quarter Report was presented and accepted by consensus..

**Treasurer's Report:** Attached reports for September and October were accepted by consensus.

### **Business:**

We are speaking to a real estate agent about the value of the property across Bethlehem.

Barb has established an ad hoc committee consisting of Linda Joseph, Don Whitley, and Crystal Smith to review the bylaws for possible revision.

December newsletter items are due next week.

Sara Simons will pursue using Craig's list to sell donated cemetery lots.

### **Joys and Sharing of Ministries:**

#### **Ministry Team Representatives:**

**Fellowship:** No report

**Facilities:** No report

**Membership:** Attached October and November reports were submitted.

**Stewardship:** No report

**Worship:** Attached report was submitted.

**Diaconate:** No report

**Church in Society:** \$350 was raised for the CROP Walk.

**Evangelism:** No report

**Men's Ministry:** No report

**Pastor's Report:** Don has visited two homebound members. They each had heard we had only 35 members. We need to try to avoid such misinformation being put out. We have what we are calling "frequent guests" who have been coming for years. We

need to realize that you can have active people in this day and age who will never come down the aisle, so we need to avoid being hung up with thinking only in terms of formal membership.

**Upcoming Events:**

November 24—Church and community Thanksgiving Dinner, noon to 2:00 p.m..

December 1—shower for Michael Spencer and Sammie Sarabia.

December 2—tentative called Congregational Meeting to have Anne Hudson named as a trustee to succeed Larry Scruggs, whose name was presented to the congregation instead of Anne's.

Dec. 7—Advent starts.

December 16—Live nativity/Family festival.

**Concerns:** Betty Kasper and Imogene Flott, who is doing better but needs our prayers. Jimmie's friend Tanja, who is having surgery Wednesday.

Don Joseph closed in prayer at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

***Don C. Whitley***  
***Recording Secretary***